

Applicant elects the claims of Group I, that is, claims 13-17, 23-28. If the Examiner determines that Applicant has presumed incorrectly as to which claims the Examiner intended to include in Group I, clarification is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at (650) 838-4300 to arrange for such a conference. No fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,



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